

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 06, 2026

Welcome

If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you in the name of Jesus! If you have questions or prayer requests or want to get in touch with us, please sign the guest book in the lobby (or use this QR code) or email or call.



Welcome to all! Thanks for joining us this morning.

Children's bulletins and church bags (soft activity books, quiet toys and other “surprises”) are available in the narthex.

The Children's Nursery Area is available downstairs in the Parish Hall. The service streams on the monitor and there is a soft rug, chairs, books and toys available. Turn right out of the sanctuary and go down the stairs.

Prelude: Please use the prelude as a time for quiet prayer and meditation before worship.

Prayer request cards are available in the pews facing you. You may give the card to an usher or place in the offering plate.

For Those Who Desire to Receive the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays, and gluten free wafers are also available.)

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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Prelude:

Prélude modal

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

Stand

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
font I've trav - eled, All your might has



more than an - y That brought me sal -
did re - lease me In a dear for -
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your



Sit

+ Rite of Holy Baptism +

Jonathan Charles Ferry

The Order of Holy Baptism
 is found on page 268 in the *Lutheran Service Book*.

Apostles' Creed

- P Do you believe in God, the Father?
- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
- C **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- C **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594



4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

- P Let us pray.
- C **O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
- C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7–9

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
 to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night,
 to the music of the lute | and the harp,*
to the melody | of the lyre.
 For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;*
at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

Epistle

Romans 13:1–10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Baptismal Waters Cover Me

LSB 616



1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
 2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
 3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
 4 From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shep - herd
 5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed



proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
 bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
 to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
 speaks, but You are heard; Through him Your hand now
 hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's



here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
 all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
 form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
 stretch - es out, For - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.
 strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

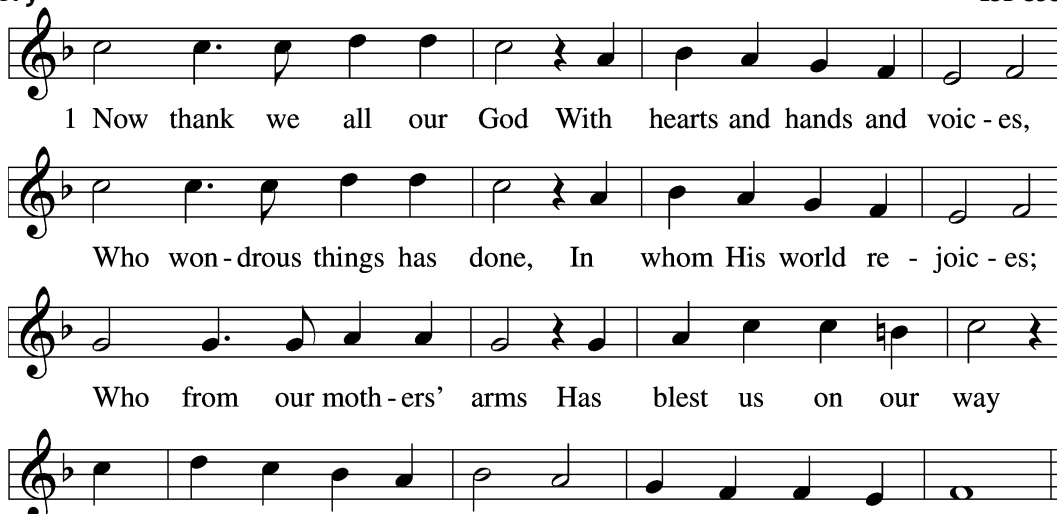
Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex. You may also give electronically via this QR code or through our website at stpaulcatonsville.org/donation. If you would like to send in an electronic offering via text, text the dollar amount you would like to give to 410-888-0161.)



Offertory

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,
Who won - drous things has done, In whom His world re - joice - es;
Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.

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Service of the Sacrament

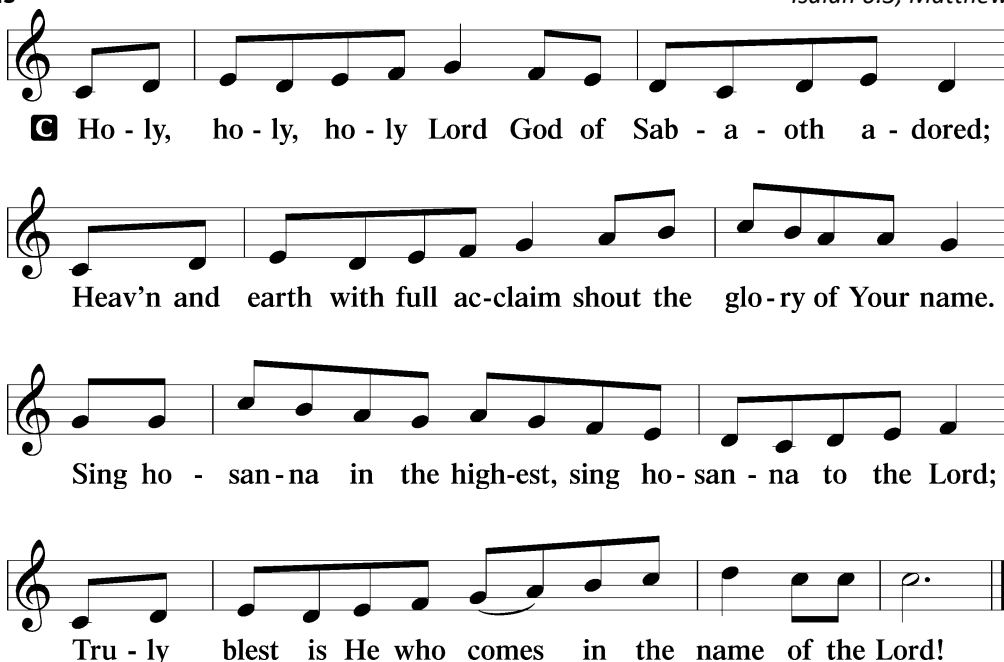
Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary ...

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

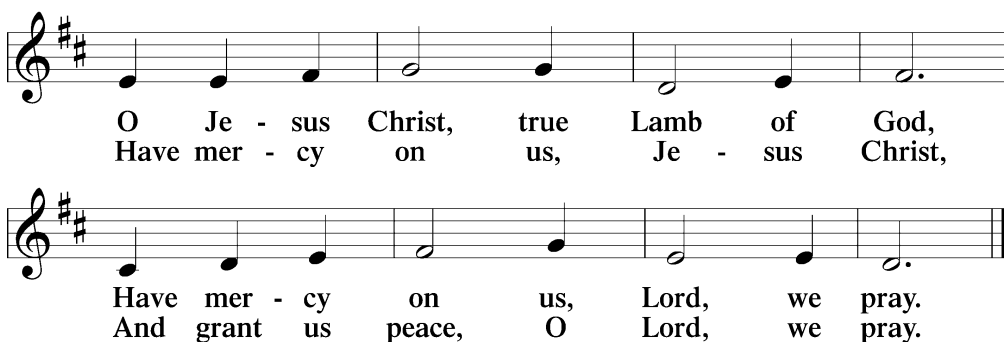
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

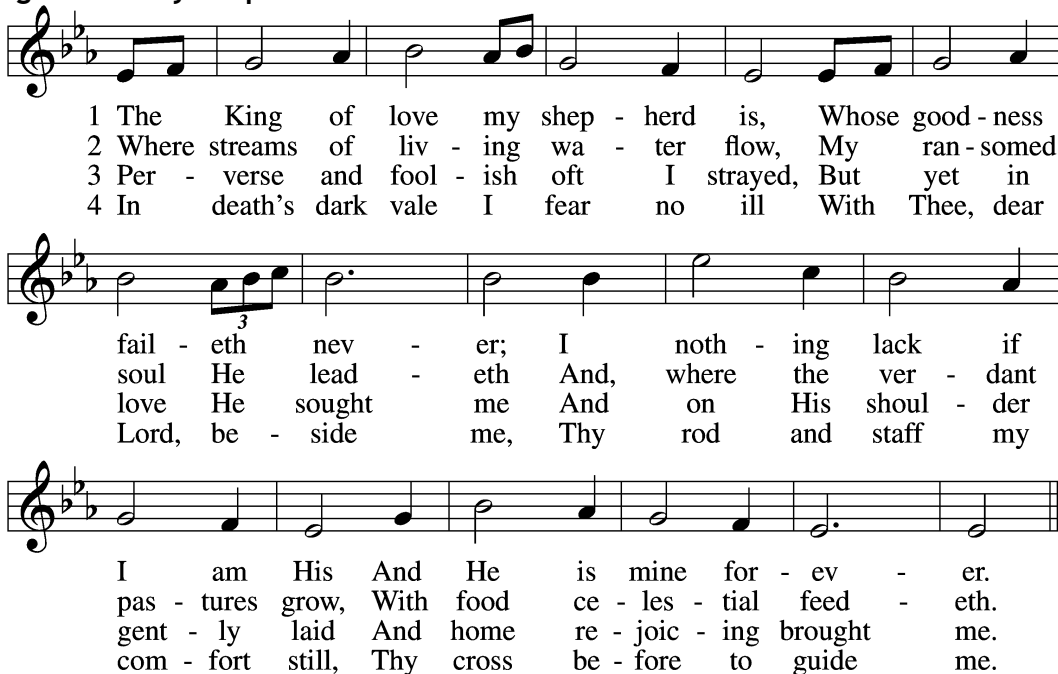
Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear
fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my
I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

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At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

D 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we
 praise.
 Alleluia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt. Tune: Kirchengeseng, 1566, Ivancice Text and tune: Public domain

O Savior, Precious Savior

LSB 527



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought
 3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;
 4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
 Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
 The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.
 In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
 We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
 We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
 Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
 We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.
 We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.
 And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

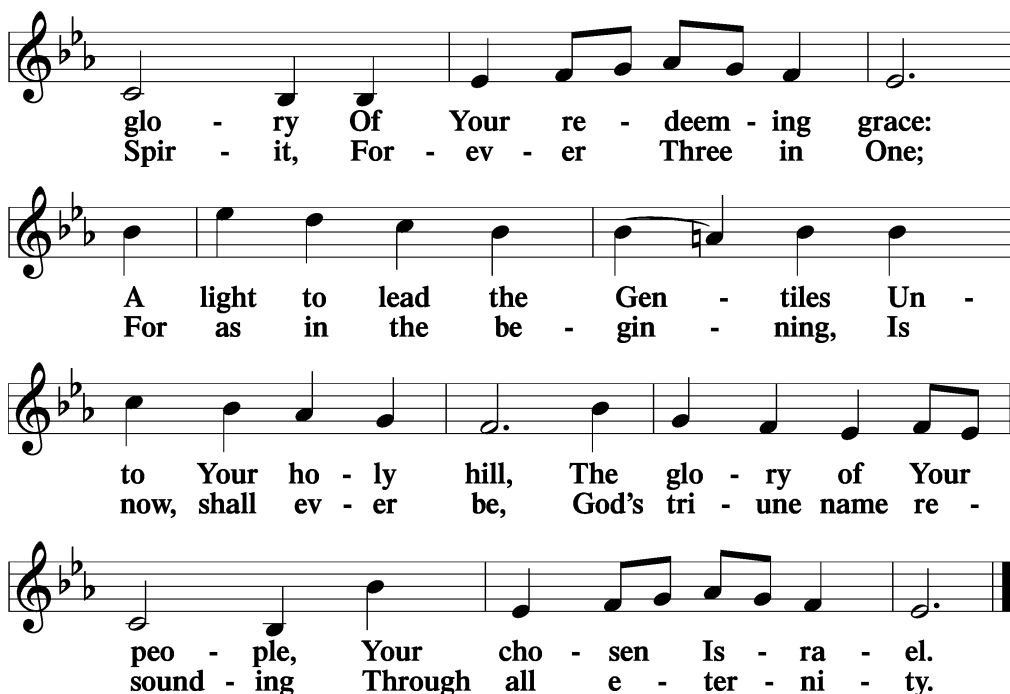
Luke 2:29–32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray...
- C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

The God of Abraham Praise

LSB 798



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand
 3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace
 4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.
 △ 9 The whole tri - um - phant host Give thanks to God on high.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
 From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
 Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.
 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" They ev - er cry.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore
 Hail, A - br'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays:



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.
 All might and maj - es - ty are Thine And end - less praise!

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Postlude:

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
 (1676-1749)

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News And Notes

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given by Christine Beacham in celebration of John and Christine's 20th wedding anniversary.

Sunday School Will Start On Sunday September 13th.

Mark the date!

Get Your Isaiah Discovery Guide Today In The Narthex

We'll be studying all 66 chapters of Isaiah over 12 weeks, which works out to about five to six chapters each week. Read the chapters each week before class. Each week, you'll receive (via the Friday email or Sunday morning in the Narthex) an introduction and guide to your reading. For the first week, read Isaiah chapters 1–5, review the discovery guide. Then we'll come together on Sunday at 8:45 to discuss what we've learned, answer questions, and go over the material together. Sound good? Get your Isaiah material now (online) or in the Narthex and come ready to learn! Starts Sunday the 13th.

Ministry Expansion/Capital Campaign Kickoff Is Next Sunday

Join us for a special presentation as we unveil the vision for our upcoming ministry expansion. More details coming soon—you won't want to miss it! Sunday, September 13th after worship.

Sign Up For Breakfast!

We want to make our capital campaign start-off eggstra special. September 13, after our church service, we'll gather for a potluck breakfast: eggs of course, egg bakes, and other breakfast/brunch goodies. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Calling All Young Adults!

Vicar Demlow will be taking over the Young Adult Group starting on Saturday, September 12th, at 5:00 PM. The Young Adult Group is designed for adults ages 18-30, and consists of fellowship time, either at a host house or in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a Bible Study. Meetings are scheduled to take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, and topics will be determined by interest as the year goes on. The first topic will be the Book of Philemon, we would love to see you there! If you have any questions, please reach out to Vicar Demlow at vicardemlow@stpaulcatonsville.org or via the church phone at 410-747-1897.

St. Paul Workdays

The Property and Maintenance Committee meets on the third Saturday from 9 AM until 12 PM. They take care of odd jobs around the campus, such as minor weeding and landscaping of the grounds, spot cleaning, changing light bulbs, touch-up painting, and identifying areas for future repair or improvement. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brad Johnson and let us know you'll be attending! The next workday is September 20th.

Women's Guild

Ladies hard to believe but summer is over and our 1st meeting of the fall will be on September 22nd at the home of Pat Wesselman. Meeting starts at 10 please bring a bagged lunch and plan on staying for some fellowship following the meeting. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing our plans for the upcoming year. Mark your calendars our LWML sisters at Galilee Lutheran Church will be hosting the Christian Growth Workshop on October 10th. Scripture cards and Prayer Pocket Pillow more information to follow.

St. Paul Walks!

Lace up your walking shoes and join us for **St. Paul Walks!**

While our past hiking location is under construction, our monthly walks for September and October will be held at Centennial Park. This beautiful setting offers scenic paths and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, stay active, and share fellowship with one another. The walk is a little over **2.5 miles**.

Meeting Dates and Time:

September 12th and October 10th at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Location:

Centennial Park
10000 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Parking:

Please park in the Centennial Park Amphitheater Loop Parking Lot, where we will gather before beginning our walk. We look forward to seeing you there for fellowship, fresh air, and exercise. Everyone is welcome!

ESL (English As A Second Language)

Our Fall session of ESL begins on Monday, September 21 and ends on Monday, November 30. We meet on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:15 – 9:00 pm. The class is topic driven. After a lesson is presented, the volunteers work one-one with the students to reinforce the lesson content. Volunteers are always needed. You can come both nights, or only on one of them. You can also substitute occasionally. It's a great way to share God's love, help others feel "at home" in our country, and enjoy meeting new people. See Irene Giguere if you are interested in volunteering.

Needed!

The Care Committee needs meals for our freezer. We want to be prepared when our church and school families need the comfort of a food gift. Please leave meals on the bottom shelf of the freezer. List your name, the ingredients and baking/cooking instructions. It would help if containers are disposable and don't need to be returned. Thank you for any help you can give.!

Next to the Word of God, Music deserves the highest praise! – Martin Luther



If you enjoy singing . . . please, consider joining the Church Choir!

Youth and Adults are welcome!

We will be happy to see you face and hear our voice!



Rehearsals are from 7:30 pm - 9 pm in the Choir Loft and resume on the

Wednesday after Labor Day Weekend, September 9th

We begin singing the following Sunday and continue singing Anthems through Holy Trinity Sunday.



Christmas, Holy Week and Easter are exciting highlights for each year.



If you are interested, please, contact Organist/Choir Director, Renata O'Reilly.

Soli Deo Gloria

Serving at St. Paul

	This week 6th	Next week 13th
Cantor	Jim Baeder	Caleb Ferry
Reader	Jay Barringer	Michelle Johnson
Usher	Paul Lubell	Don Easton
Usher	Brian Erwin	Ken Waibel
Greeter	Robbin Dungey	Dave Carnes

Daily Readings

Sept 06, 2026	1 Kings 2:1–27, 1 Cor 13:1–13
Sept 07, 2026	1 Kings 3:1–15, 2 Cor 1:1–22
Sept 08, 2026	1 Kings 5:1–18, 2 Cor 1:23—2:17
Sept 09, 2026	1 Kings 7:51—8:21, 2 Cor 3:1–18
Sept 10, 2026	1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63, 2 Cor 4:1–18
Sept 11, 2026	1 Kings 9:1–9; 10:1–13, 2 Cor 5:1–21
Sept 12, 2026	1 Kings 11:1–26, 2 Cor 6:1–18

Happening This Week

Monday, Sept. 7, 2026		
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	AA Small Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026		
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Elder’s Meeting	Media Center
Wednesday, Sept.9, 2026		
Thursday, Sept 10, 2026		
Friday, Sept.11, 2026		
All Day	Pastor’s Day Off	
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026		
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study	
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026		
8:45 AM- 9:45 PM	Bible Classes	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Capital Campaign Kickoff	
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Oromo Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Oromo Fellowship	Sanctuary

CHURCH MEMBERS

Sari Nguyen (recovering from eye surgery)
Jim Kyne (knee replacement this past Thursday)
Eleanor Hoffman, (lung cancer and chemo)
Steve Hoffman (recovering from illness)
Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatment)
Lindsey Gay (recovering)
Merilyn Blomster (recovering)
Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)



SHUT-INS

Dorothy Shifflett

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Kathy Schindler, cancer (cousin of Carol Taylor) 9/1
Tim Will, recovering from kidney surgery (parent in St. Paul Lutheran School) 8/9
Gracie Inman, recovering from surgery (wife of Tanner Inman) 8/9
Hannah Hauk, living with ALS needing constant care (friend of Dave and Faith Carnes) 8/2
Mary Unglesbee, surgery for mass on her brain (Christina Unglesbee's mother-in-law) 4/19
Bob Unglesbee, recovering from broken hip and surgery (Christina Unglesbee's father-in-law) 4/19
Eine Haasmaa (Sari Nguyen's mom) 3/22
Walt O'Reilly for recovering (Renata O'Reilly's husband)

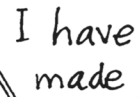
THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD

To Caleb and Katrina Ferry on the birth of their son Jonathan Ferry.
To Rachel and Brady Byer on the birth of their son Zachary Byer.

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please email pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org or linda.jones@splscatonsville.org or call the church office at 410-747-1897. Family and friends will automatically be removed after one month. If you want your request to stay on for another month, just contact the office.



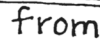
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WORD



MY MOUTH

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ME



Ezekiel 33:7 W

